

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S.1159**

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TO:	The Honorable Glenn F. McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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AUTHOR:	Senator Lourie	PRIMARY CODE CITE:	61-4-90
SUBJECT:	Underage Purchase of Alcohol		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 1159 amends Section 61-4-90 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to the transfer of beer or wine for consumption by persons under the age of twenty-one and Section 61-6-4070 relating to the transfer of alcoholic liquors to persons under the age twenty-one so as to delete a reference in one Code Section for clarification. The Bill also amends Sections 20-7-8920 and 20-7-8925 relating to underage purchase, consumption, or possession of beer, wine, or alcoholic liquors so as to allow establishments to use persons under the age of twenty-one to test compliance.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Department of Revenue reports this Bill will have no impact on the General fund of the State or Federal and/or Other funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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